

**POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and  
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

NATIONAL OILWELL NORWAY AS, a Norwegian limited company of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LOCKING DEVICE FOR BUILT PIPE CONNECTIONS, the specification of which is attached herewith appoints:

Practitioners at Kolisch Hartwell, P.C., associated with Customer No.: **23581**

as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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NATIONAL OILWELL NORWAY AS states, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from each of the inventor(s) named in the above-identified patent application. Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

NATIONAL OILWELL NORWAY AS hereby asserts its right, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 and MPEP § 106, to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the named inventor(s) and any previous assignee(s).

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
English Language Declaration

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LOCKING DEVICE FOR BUILT PIPE CONNECTIONS**

the specification of which  
  X   is attached hereto, or

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and also have identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?
NO 20034158	Norway	September 18, 2003	YES	NO
PCT/NO2004/000277	WIPO	September 17, 2004	YES	NO

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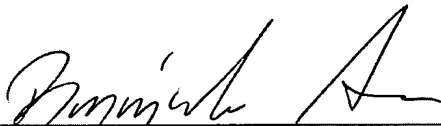
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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